MINNEAPOLIS REBELS LEAD THE WAY- BURN RACISM DOWN WITH COMMUNIST REVOLUTION

The fearless Minneapolis uprising in response to the racist murder of George Floyd is an inspiration to workers across the country and around the world! The international communist Progressive Labor Party (PLP) stands and fights in solidarity with all anti-racist rebels. We fight for nothing less than the complete destruction of this racist and sexist capitalist system worldwide, and the building of a communist egalitarian world run by the working class.

George Floyd tragically joins an ever-growing growing list of victims, including Alex Flores in LA, Ahmaud Arbery in Georgia, Breonna Taylor in Kentucky, and Dreasjon Reed in Indiana, all murdered by the racist klan-in-blue. These modern day lynchings are compounded by the systemic abuse Black and Latin workers experience at the hands of cops daily. They experience some of the worst exploitation and violence that the profit system deals out. But workers have historically never taken the bosses' abuse lying down. These racist executions have brought tens of thousands into the streets to protest in recent weeks.

During the deadly and racist covid-19 pandemic it is obvious that there will be no escape from suffering and death for the international working class. We must continue to fight back. There is no moratorium on racist police terror during this pandemic. In fact, the pretext of enforcing "social distancing" has been used to justify more harassment, excessive force, and bogus arrests by kkkops. From ICE raids and detention, to outright murder, these foot soldiers of the capitalist class continue their racist attacks on working-class communities.

The capitalist bosses and their servants like Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey will cave sometimes to public pressure and pretend to care, promising "justice" & "investigations". But history shows that most cases result in cops never even being charged with a crime. The three cops complicit in George Floyd's murder have not been arrested; kkkop Derek Chauvin only faces third degree murder.

In the rare instance that a cop is actually taken off the streets and locked up, we know that the status quo of racist policing will continue under this capitalist system, which needs to keep us terrorized, divided and controlled in order to continue our economic exploitation. With this in mind, we cannot allow ourselves to be pacified by the four firings or the arrest of Chauvin.

Under capitalism, every working-class life lost is a casualty of class war. In a matter of barely two months, over 40 million people have lost their jobs, in the US alone. This economic suffering is shared by billions of other workers around the world, most of whom lack even basic sanitation, food, and shelter.

We as workers more and more have our backs to the wall. It is essential at this time that we make the connections between this deadly pandemic and these racist murders, and fight them all with multi-racial working class unity and communist politics.

The torching of racist police stations is only the beginning of a much longer struggle – We need to build a multi-racial, international revolutionary movement to overthrow this brutal racist system.

The struggle against capitalism and for communist revolution is a battle that has covered centuries and included billions of workers. In this fight, the role of Black, Latin, Native American, Asian, Arab and women's leadership is key, as is the winning of soldiers to turn their guns around and shoot down the imperialist warmakers.

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